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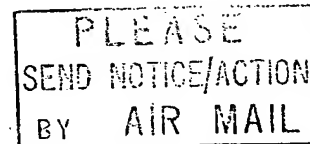
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FOR: Angle-variable Optical Marking Apparatus

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Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on: 09/07/2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 10; remain Claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15 and 17 unchanged; and amend Claims 1, 11, 12 and 16 as follows:

1. (currently amended) An optical marking apparatus comprising:
a housing having a power source provided therein;
a laser illuminator mounted in said housing and operatively projecting a laser optical line outwardly from said housing on an object to be marked; and